

AGENDA SUMMARY PAGE
CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF: NOVEMBER 21, 2007

DEPARTMENT: OFFICE OF COMMUNICATIONS
DIRECTOR: DAVID RIGGLEMAN

SUBJECT:
RECOGNITION OF AMERICAN INDIAN HERITAGE MONTH

BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:

Submitted at meeting – Copy of Proclamation for American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

Minutes:

COUNCILMAN BARLOW recognized and proclaimed November as American Indian and Alaska Heritage Month. The City of Las Vegas is pleased to promote awareness and appreciation for the history, traditions and culture of Native Americans and their events, life ways and achievements as the first residents of the Las Vegas Valley. There are more than thirty-thousand natives representing 45 individual tribes and groups.

DEBORAH REED, Executive Director of the Las Vegas Indian Center, thanked the Creator, LEROY SPOTTED EAGLE and the youth that performed in the plaza, who are the future leaders of tomorrow. She thanked the Mayor and the Board, and looked forward to a future of positive work with the City of Las Vegas.

TAMMI TIGER, Chairwoman of the Board of Directors for the Las Vegas Indian Center, thanked her staff and the City for the continued support. She indicated the center is located at 2300 West Bonanza Road and invited everyone to visit and enjoy the festivities performed in the center. COUNCILMAN BARLOW added that the location was previously a fire station.